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NOTE FOR: The Director

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SUBJECT: Some Thoughts for Your Meeting on Leaks

-Prepare a DCI letter to employees expressing concern and asking CIA to set an example.

-Distribute a CIA employee notice on UDAC explaining its mission.

-Task the Community CI & SCM staff to prepare a report on compartmentation within the Intelligence Community with the aim of tightening procedures.

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-Publicize any successes of the new FBI investigation unit.

-Press the Administration to develop an authorized disclosure system for assistant secretaries and up.

-Mount a major effort within the Intelligence Community to reduce the number of codeword clearances.

-Explore legislative initiatives:

Option one: criminalize all Federal employee leaks and criminalize their publication by the press.

Option two: criminalize all Federal employee leaks, but exclude publication by the press.

Option three: criminalize Federal employee intelligence leaks only.

Option four: criminalize Federal employee codeword intelligence leaks only.

-Obtain a unified Administration position with the President in the lead in support of one of these legislative options.

-Develop a legislative strategy appealing to a bipartisan majority for the recommended option.

-The Congress may be ready to support options three or four.

-Much more work would be required to enact option two.

-Option one is currently unacceptable in Congress.

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